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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FORTHCOMING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IN MELBOURNE.

REF: MELBOURNE A-63 DATED OCTOBER 4, 1973.

1. SIR DONALD ANDERSON DURING AN INFORMAL LUNCHEON AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE REITERATED THAT QANTAS' DROPPING OF SAN FRANCISCO/ NEW YORK/ LONDON ROUTE HAS RESULTED IN AN IMBALANCE WHICH THEY HOPE TO CORRECT AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS IN MELBOURNE. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT MINISTER JONES WOULD NOT BE AT THE MEETINGS AND THAT IF TIME PERMITTED MIGHT WELL ALSO DISCUSS THE CHARTER PROBLEM BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. FYI: IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS LATTER REMARK INTRODUCES A NEW ASPECT TO THE TALKS, WHICH TO THE POST'S KNOWLEDGE, HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CENTERED ONLY ON THE SCHEDULED AIRLINES. PYMAN OF DCA HAS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS STATED THAT THEY WERE NOT PREPARED FOR CHARTER DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE THERE WERE MANY PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME AS WELL AS WAITING FOR FINAL RESULTS FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC.  
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